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Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon to you all. We start our second week in school with the usual positivity displayed by all pupils and staff. Thank you to all the parents who have followed our procedures; despite the need for social distancing we have seen very happy faces and positive feedback from staff and pupils regarding their first week in school. Although we aimed for an environment which was physically distant, we hoped for an emotionally close experience and I think we achieved this.

As we move in to the later part of the summer term, I am hoping that we will have further guidelines as to how we will be able to bring back more or all of our pupils in September; this also includes our new Reception children who have not been able to have the usual introduction to St Bernadette's. As soon as I have up to date information, I will inform you.

In the meantime, if your child is attending school, please remember to follow the procedures:

- Please do not send your child to school if they are **at all unwell**
- Please inform us if your child has symptoms of covid-19 and is self-isolating at home

For those children who are home school learning, the staff will continue to set tasks on Purple Mash and email the children once a week. Mrs Salisbury will mark the work and provide feedback where necessary.

I appreciate that we are still moving through these unsettling times but hopefully in the right direction. Although there has been intense sadness, we have also witnessed so much kindness, positivity, unity, generosity and an appreciation of life. Please continue to pray for our school community as more and more people have sadly been directly affected by Covid-19. We are here to support you in any way we can so please do not to hesitate to contact the school.

A moment of reflection.....

"If you have God as the centre of all your action, then you will reach the goal."

St. Anthony

God Bless – stay safe,

Alexis Satterthwaite

Head Teacher

Head Teacher: Mrs Alexis Satterthwaite



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Department for Education coronavirus helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687: Opening hours: 8am to 6pm – Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm – Saturday and Sunday

DfE information: dfc.information@notifications.service.gov.uk